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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5778**  
Makoto NISHIZAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1122A  
Serial No. 10/542,947 : Group Art Unit 2654  
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**"SECOND" PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed June 21, 2006, kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows: